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ANOTHER LETTER

RECEIVED BY REV. GRAY FROM
DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

RECEIVED MANY LETTERS

One of Which is From Admiral W. S. Schley, in Which He Says Believed Cook Reached the Pole.

The Skidmore New Era of this week contains the following article of Rev. T. R. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of that town, receiving another letter from Dr. Cook, the Arctic explorer:

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, writes another letter to Rev. T. R. Gray, Skidmore, saying that he is receiving letters from various sources, sympathizing with him in his north pole expedition, and in his letter to Rev. Gray he encloses a copy of a letter which he has lately received from Admiral Schley of the United States navy.

The Waldorf Astoria, New York, Jan. 19, 1911.—My Dear Rev. Gray: Though the letter which you gave out is not quite in line with my policy, still owing to the sudden press attacks, this material met many points and did very much good. From this letter there has been a favorable response from every state of this great and glorious land of ours. Eventually my case will work out as others have.

Never before in the history of the world has the question of absolute geographic proof been raised. In the heated excitement of this polar problem a new and false position has been introduced. To settle the controversy sextant readings and other figures were suddenly seized upon as a proof of a voyage of exploration.

Subsequent travelers and other experts, with no other interest to serve, except those of fair play have re-examined this material. After sufficient time and cool, conscientious thought has elapsed, history has thus presented a fair verdict upon the merits of a traveler's results.

This will be the ultimate outcome of my claims. Sincerely,
F. A. COOK.

Among the numerous letters I have received, I enclose you a copy of one from Admiral W. S. Schley.

1826 I Street, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7, 1911.—Dear Dr. Cook: I thank you very much for your kind letter, and I would assure you that I have never varied in the belief that you and Civil Engineer Peary reached the pole. After reading the published accounts daily and critically, of both claimants, I was forced to the conclusion from their striking similarity that each of you was the witness of the other's success.

Without collusion it would have been impossible to have written accounts so similar, and yet in view of the ungracious controversy that has occurred since that view (collusion) would be impossible to imagine.

While I have never believed that either of you got within a pin-point of the pole, I have steadfastly held that both got as near the goal as was possible to ascertain considering the imperfections of the instruments used and the personal errors of individuals under circumstances as adverse to absolute accuracy.

Again I have been broad enough in my views to believe that there was room enough at the pole for two; and never narrow enough to believe that only one man got there.

I believe that both are entitled to the honor of the achievement.

Very truly yours,
W. S. SCHLEY.
Dr. Frederick A. Cook, New York City.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Parker's Prairie, Minn., arrived in Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Alderman. Mrs. Simpson came here from Fort Scott, Kan., where she had been visiting another sister, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, who has frequently visited in Maryville.

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses
a specialty.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS AND PATRONS

The program for the teachers' and patrons' meeting to be held at Skidmore on Saturday, February 11, in the M. E. church, is as follows:

Forenoon Session—10:30 O'Clock.

Song.....By audience
Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Welton
Address of welcome.....J. F. Kellogg
Song.....Skidmore high school
Recitation.....Mt. Vernon school
Exercise.....Union Valley school
School records.....Miss Edith Collins
Exercise.....Burr Oak school
Song.....Quitman school
Exercise.....Graham school
Course of study.....Marion Owens
Recitation.....Quitman school
Illustration lesson in primary reading.....Miss Cecilia Hutt
Libraries.....

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'Clock.

Song.....Skidmore high school
Exercise.....Union Star school
Song.....Graham school
Cornet solo.....Marion Owens
Exercise.....Quitman school
Recitation.....Scrub Oak school
Illustration lesson in primary reading.....Miss Cecilia Hutt
Libraries.....

How to Secure...Prof. J. M. Decker
Use and Care Of.....

.....Miss Virginia Watkins
Consist of What.....

.....Miss Bess Kime Miller
Discussion led by Miss Lizetta Gibson
Duties of School Officers—

From a Patron's Point of View.....

.....H. W. Montgomery
From a Teacher's Point of View.....

.....Prof. O. R. Hunt
The Needs of the Schools.....

.....Prof. J. C. Godbey

HAS LIVED IN BARNARD THIRTY-NINE YEARS

The Barnard Bulletin contained the following this week:

Since the death of Dr. A. W. Bear, Mrs. Rachel Adams has the distinction of having lived in Barnard longer than any other of its citizens. She came to Barnard and the home where she now lives thirty-nine years ago, and in all that time she has never had the joy of moving. Her husband died ten years ago, since which time she has struggled alone with life's battle.

She is the mother of twelve children, six sons and six daughters. Three sons and five daughters still living.

SUIT FILED AGAINST CONCEPTION CREAMERY

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Friday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the Farmers State Bank of Conception Junction against H. E. Rakston, P. J. Lahr, Alice M. Lahr, Richard Kuebs, C. A. Jensen, T. H. Roseler, partners and doing business under the firm name of the Conception Creamery company. The petition states that on October 19, 1908, the Conception Creamery company gave their promissory note for \$2,000 to be paid in six months, and payment of \$180.50 was made on the note, and that the balance of the amount with interest remains unpaid.

DEATH OF BEULAH BINGAMAN IN CORDELL, OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bingaman of Cordell, Okla., until a year ago residents of Maryville, are bereaved of their youngest child, Beulah, aged 18 months, who died Friday morning at 6 o'clock of scarlet fever.

A telegram announcing the child's death was received Friday forenoon in Maryville by Mrs. Fred Diss of North Main street, a sister of Mr. Bingaman. The telegram also stated that the other three children of the family, Harland, aged 8; Margaret, aged 6, and Albert, aged 4, were all sick of the same disease, and that Margaret was critically ill and her death was expected.

The telegram was sent by Alvin Bingaman, Harry Bingaman's brother, with whom he is engaged in the land and loan business at Cordell, where they went a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bingaman lost their only child, Halle Elizabeth, from diphtheria a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Harry Bingaman is a cousin of John K. Sawyers of this city, and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyers for four years, before her marriage.

COMMISSION RULE A PECULIAR WILL

THE NEW PLAN BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE.

MARYVILLE INCLUDED

Bill Applies to All Cities of More Than 3,000 and Less Than 100,000.

The commission plan of government bill was introduced in the house at Jefferson City Thursday, and if it passes Maryville can have the commission form of government here if a majority of the citizens are in favor of it. The special dispatch from Jefferson City contains the following:

Representative Pickler of Kirksville, Adair county, introduced the commission plan of government bill in the house this morning. It applies to more than sixty cities, every city with a population of more than 3,000 and less than 100,000.

St. Joseph, now operating under a special charter, may adopt it. Only Kansas City and St. Louis are precluded from taking advantage of the bill.

The adoption of the commission plan is not compulsory, but is permitted if a majority of the people voting at any election in any such city vote in favor of it. The measure is the most revolutionary that has been offered in Missouri in years. It is accompanied by a statement of the plan and purposes by the League of Missouri Municipalities.

Some of the Advantages.

Among the advantages pointed out are:

It abolishes ward lines, party politics and division of city offices into legislative, executive and judicial departments.

In place of this it substitutes a board consisting of the mayor and two, three or four councilmen, according to population of city, which manages the affairs of the city just as a board of directors manage any corporation or business, and is invested with all the powers of city government. The members elected by the people of the whole city, but without any party designation.

This board elects all the subordinate offices necessary to the conducting of the city business, such as chief of police, police judge, city clerk, city engineer, city treasurer, attorney, collector, assessor, etc.

The councilmen and mayor are elected for two years and act as the administrative heads of their respective departments; designated as department of public affairs, streets and finances, public safety, streets and public improvements and parks and public property.

A Direct and Simple Plan.

Directness and simplicity are the main characteristics of this plan, and the great purposes are efficient administration and responsiveness to public opinion.

To carry out these two fundamental ideas, great power is conferred on the governing body, and it is held strictly responsible for the right use of that power.

Candidates must make a public statement of their campaign expenses, every ordinance appropriating money must be on public file seven days before it comes effective; all franchises must be submitted to a vote of the people for approval before they become operative; offers must have no secret obligations to public service companies in the way of passes, special rates or free services. Meetings of the city council must be open so they may be reported in the daily newspapers. To render the power of public opinion still more effective provisions for the initiative, referendum and recall are made.

BENTON TEAM TO PLAY THE NORMALS

The Benton high school basketball team arrived in the city Friday to play the Normal team Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Normal gymnasium. The game promises to be a fast one. The Bentons are the present champions of St. Joseph.

Mrs. George Robinson of Lenox, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn, returned to her home Friday.

Vance Westfall went to St. Joseph Friday on business.

A PECULIAR WILL

BODY TO BE CREMATED AND THE ASHES TO BE SCATTERED.

JOEL BRAUMULLER DEAD

Died at St. Francis Hospital Thursday After a Few Days' Illness.

The body of the late Joel Braumuller, a bachelor, 59 years old, who died at St. Francis hospital Thursday night, will, according to his request, be taken to St. Louis and cremated, and the ashes strewn to the four winds from the south side of the Eads bridge. Thus will end the peculiar life of Joel Braumuller.

Mr. Braumuller was brought from his farm, north of Maryville, to St. Francis hospital on Tuesday by his physician, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr. He was in a critical condition from typhoid-pneumonia and was not expected to live. He lived alone on his farm and seemed to not care for the companionship of his fellow men.

He was a successful farmer and stock man and had accumulated property to the value of \$30,000. He took better care of his stock than he did of himself, was kind to them and his barns and all stock shelter were in excellent condition.

Mr. Braumuller came to Nodaway county six or seven years ago and bought the Wood Swinford farm, north of the city, containing 240 acres. He sold the farm last Saturday to Henry Shell and son of Wilcox for \$24,000, or \$100 an acre. He was born in Delaware, O. It is thought he came here from Peoria, Ill.

Mr. Braumuller made his will Wednesday, just two days before he died. The will was filed in probate court Friday morning by S. H. Kemp, who is made executor of the estate, and is one of the most eccentric wills filed in that court for some time. One paragraph reads: "I direct that after death my body be shipped by express to St. Louis, Mo., and there cremated, and my ashes strewn to the winds from the south side of the Eads bridge over the river."

By the terms, the executor is requested to sell all real estate and convert it into cash, and divide share and share alike between his sisters and brothers, all of whom lived in Ohio. These are Louis Braumuller, Reuben Braumuller, Jeremiah Braumuller, Joseph Braumuller, Isaac Braumuller, Emma Braumuller, Mary Braumuller and Lydia Braumuller. The will was witnessed by W. C. Pierce and W. H. Allen.

Mr. Braumuller had not been in communication with his family at any recent date in regard to making his will and directing the disposition of his property. He could not say for certain at what place each of his sisters and brothers lived, but would say the last he knew of them they lived at such and such a place, designating the place.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

P. E. O. Meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter will meet with Miss Nellie Hudson Saturday afternoon, Miss Hudson and Miss Carrie Hopkins hostesses.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Grand Master C. C. Bigger and Grand Lecturer J. R. McLachlan, who are in the city holding a lodge of instruction. The guests were: Harry M. Irwin, James Todd, Edward Williams, Dr. C. P. Luce, C. C. Helmers, Roy Collins, Roy J. Carr, man, M. A. Peery and Messrs. Bigger and McLachlan.

Grand Master Honor Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin entertained at dinner Friday Grand Master C. C. Bigger of Laclede, Mo., who is in the city conducting a lodge of instruction in the Masonic hall, and Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens.

Miss Allen Entertained.

Miss Mabel Allen entertained Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at informal bridge parties. Miss Mae Corwin won the prize Wednesday afternoon. The guests were: Mrs. Lafa Allender, Mrs. R. W. Eversole, Mrs.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. R. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Marie Woolley, Miss Della Gremis, Miss Marie Brink, Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Kitty Gremis. Thursday's guests included: Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Mrs. A. L. Shepard, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Merrill Alderman, Miss Della Gremis, Miss Clara Sturm and her sister, Mrs. John J. Walsh of St. Joseph.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will entertain at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Miss Brownie Toel, Court Toel, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Will J. Montgomery.

Newspaper Social.

The "newspaper social" given by the Philathea class of the First Christian church Bible school in the church parlors Thursday evening was largely attended. The parlors were made very attractive in decorations of newspapers, and those who served the refreshments wore aprons and caps of newspapers. There were several fetching costumes made entirely of newspapers, the hobble skirt being a popular style, worn with some stunning hats made of newspapers. Important local news items were placed on a bulletin board every five minutes by a versatile reporter. Two of the bulletins that may be of more than local interest are that Curtis Lyle is going into the employ of Engelmann, the florist, because his knowledge of the care of Rose-s will render him of special value to the Engelmanns. Then it was reported that Frank Reavis has appeared before the city council with a petition for a sidewalk from Culverson's grocery store to the R. E. Thomas residence, pleading its actual necessity to the residents of that end of town.

Solos by Miss Mildred Robinson and H. J. Becker were the musical features of the evening.

DEATH OF JOHN M. CALLAHAN AT ARKOE

John M. Callahan, the bachelor brother of Michael M. Callahan, the well known farmer living east of Arkoe, died at Mr. Callahan's home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness. He had been a patient in St. Francis hospital for about ten days and Mr. and Mrs. Callahan visited him several times while he was there. He seemed to improve and wanted to go back home, where he was taken last Saturday. His death was caused by a general breakdown of his physical powers.

The funeral services will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Conception, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Columba cemetery.

Mr. Callahan was born in County Kerry, Ireland. He came to America in 1869 and located in Nodaway county, and had made his home with his brother ever since. He possessed many fine traits of character and was a very pleasant companionable man in the home. His nieces, Mrs. Burton O'Connell of Fort Worth, Texas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, and Miss Nellie O'Connor, who makes her home with the Callahans, were his special friends, and his regard for them was fully reciprocated. Mrs. O'Connell arrived from Texas on Tuesday, in time to contribute her share to his comfort and pleasure.

DEATH OF GEORGE NELSON NEAR ELMO

George Nelson, a well known resident of the Elmo community, living four miles north of that town, died Friday morning about 6 o'clock, after a two months' illness of complication of diseases. He was about 60 years old. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Mrs. Manley Bowman of Elmo and Mrs. Sadie Babcock of Dakota. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Miss Elizabeth Simone of Clyde spent Friday in Maryville the guest of Miss Maude Sheldon.

Re H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting his father, W. O. Sawyers, west of Maryville, who has been quite sick, returned to his home Thursday evening.

DEATH TAKES TWO

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW DIED THE SAME DAY.

IN PITTSBERGER HOME

Second Time This Week Death Has Come to Two Members of Family Within a Day.

Death has again entered a Nodaway county home this week, and took two of its members in one day. Last Saturday night and Sunday afternoon the death of Mrs. William Duncan and her sister, Mrs. Adaline Garten, occurred at the Duncan home, near Wilcox.

Wednesday the home of H. W. Pittsenbarger, living six miles northwest of Barnard, on the farm of C. Layman of Maryville, was robbed by death of his wife and mother.

Mrs. Lettie Pittsenbarger, wife of H. W. Pittsenbarger, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart trouble, without a moment's warning, and while about the household duties.

Wednesday evening Mr. Pittsenbarger's mother, Mrs. Isaac R. Pittsenbarger, died after a long illness. She was not made aware of the death of her daughter-in-law, as her death was expected at any time.

Mrs. H. W. Pittsenbarger had not been feeling well, and it was known by her family that she was subject to weak spells, caused by flutterings of the heart. She was 42 years old and is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Isaac Pittsenbarger was 70 years old the 7th December just past. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Elmer Funk of Stanberry and Leonard Pittsenbarger, at home, both of whom, with a cousin, Mrs. James Turner of Barnard, were at the Pittsenbarger home when the mother and daughter died; Mrs. Kate Eddison of Los Angeles, Cal., and Charles Pittsenbarger of Stanberry. Mrs. W. D. Burns of Barnard is a cousin of the family.

The bereaved husbands left Friday morning with the bodies for King City, where the funeral and burial services will be held.

The two families came to Barnard about five years ago from the neighborhood of Stanberry.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING SEMESTER

The following pupils of the Franklin ward school were neither absent nor tardy during the semester just ended: Wilbur Allen, George Bramble, Forrest Brewster, Thelma Craig, Glenn Pierpoint, Frank Martin, Matie Pierce, Odette Wilderman, Guy Hawkins.

Ernest Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray of this city, was elected this week second assistant cashier of the First National bank of Okmulgee, Okla.

Willis Reece of Skidmore is in Maryville today.

The Weather

Threatening and much colder with cold wave, Saturday fair.

If Your Eyes Are Sound

It would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it?

But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may have hardly noticed, it would be worth a good deal to you to know that, too, wouldn't it?

Well, our services are at your command.

We can give you an examination according to the science of optics of to-day.

And for all the ailments of vision relief is certain and quick by the aid of right glasses.

CRANE'S

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HOPKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chambers have returned from Loveland, Col., where Mr. Chambers was engaged in barbering, and will locate nearer Hopkins, being undecided as yet just where.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of their president, Mrs. Mary Martin, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Della Nash visited Mrs. Hamblen in Bedford last Saturday.

Dol Coleman is here from Denver, Col., visiting his father, Robert Coleman.

Mrs. P. A. Tinkham is visiting her daughter, Miss Bessie, at Parkville.

Frank Caudle of Boise, Idaho, arrived Sunday morning to visit with relatives.

Grover Thompson returned this week from Belle Plaine, Kan.

Mrs. James Anton visited in Maryville Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Keever and little daughter, Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Keever's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmiston. John Bordner and Howard Swain of near Twin Falls, Idaho, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Amos McMaster is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Jackson, at Baldwin, Kan.

Mrs. John A. Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary E. Martin, returned to her home with H. W. Hull, in Maryville.

A. F. Mutti, O. H. Saylor and A. J. Gordon were Kansas City visitors last week, where they attended the implement dealers' convention.

Miss Elsie May Cowen, the daughter of William Cowen, died Saturday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Lowery. The funeral was held at the Lowery home and interment at Allisoe.

Miss Belle Stewart of Parnell, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lytle of Portland, Ore., who are spending the winter in Hopkins, are visiting relatives in Clearfield, Ia.

Charles Northover returned to Ottumwa, Ia., Sunday night, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Northover.

Arch Martin, a Normal student at Maryville, spent Saturday at Hopkins.

The Claycombs held the opening of their new restaurant last Saturday, and feel quite encouraged by the patronage they are receiving. They are running a clean up-to-date place, and the hot chocolate they are serving is becoming very popular.

Mrs. Mary Martin was shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

The friends of Mrs. J. F. Robb will be glad to hear she is improving at Downer's Grove, Ill.

Mrs. J. S. Downer, who has been seriously ill, is still in a critical condition, but her physicians hope for her recovery if no complications set in.

George N. Davis, who is sick with stomach troubles, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Honeywell of Wakefield, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Honeywell's sister, Mrs. James Downing.

Mrs. C. W. Kirk and little daughter.

Fresh
Lettuce
Radishes
Celery
Turnips
Cabbage
Sweet Potatoes
Oranges
Bananas
and everything for the table at

Schumachers'
The home of
Batavia Pure Food Goods

ter, Margaret, were Maryville visitors Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Wray was shopping in St. Joseph Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. W. L. Robb Thursday afternoon with a number of members and two visitors present. The subject discussed was Clara Hoffman, and an interesting program was given.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

If You Have It, Read This Letter—
Mi-o-na is Guaranteed by the
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

"I was taken last August with a severe stomach trouble. The doctor said it was nervous dyspepsia. I took his treatment four weeks, but did not feel any better. I took everything I heard of. The first day of December I got a box of Mi-o-na. I took them that afternoon and the next day haven't had one bit of pain in my stomach since the 2nd of December. Feel well now, and sleep good.—Mrs. M. E. Maxwell, R. F. D. 2, Avoca, N. Y.

Mi-o-na is surely the best prescription for indigestion ever written.

It relieves after-dinner distress, belching of gas, foul breath, heartburn and all stomach misery in five minutes.

It is guaranteed to permanently cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any disease of the stomach, or money back.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by the Orear-Henry Drug company and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box. Trial samples free on request from Booth's Mi-o-na, Buffalo, N. Y.

COOK APPOINTED MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the school board was held Friday morning, and L. C. Cook was appointed a member of the board to fill out the unexpired term of B. C. Halley who died recently. Mr. Cook's term will expire in April. The terms of two other members of the board, W. A. Blagg and W. H. Crawford, will also expire at the April election. The holdover members on the board are J. B. Robinson, J. R. Brink and W. R. Wells.

Another appointment made by the board this morning was that of Chief of Police Wallace as truancy officer.

The board also decided to change the history text book used in the high school. The book that has been used is Hart's American History, and the new book ordered is Ashley's American History.

DELIVERED ADDRESS AT ST. JOSEPH

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson delivered an address in St. Joseph Thursday evening to the union meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, South, of that city. His subject was "Some Factors Essential to Success."

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, living south of the city, went to Lenox, Ia., Friday noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pantry.

From our Greenhouses delivered direct to you, our choice cut Roses, Carnations, Violets Sweet Peas, etc.

ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

SCHENK JURY IS DISCHARGED

Solitary Juror Prevents Acquittal of Accused Woman.

OUT FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Panel Stands Eleven to One for Acquittal—Charges of Attempted Bribery Denied by Jurors—Defendant is Taken Back to Jail.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 27.—After struggling for more than twenty-four hours with the testimony, the jury in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, who recovered, announced that it could not reach a verdict. Judge Jordan discharged the jurors, and Mrs. Schenk is again in jail to await another trial. The final vote of the jury was eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. On the first ballot, eight voted for acquittal, three for conviction and one jurymen refused to vote. On the second ballot there were nine votes for acquittal and three for conviction. From this status the number of those standing by an acquittal verdict was gradually worked up to eleven.

The juror who held out for conviction was Isaac Heyman, a salesman for a provision company.

There were rumors that charges of bribery and attempted bribery had been made by members of the jury following discharge, but several of the jurors later denied the rumors.

CUMMINS ON LORIMER CASE

Iowan Takes Position Against Exonerating Illinois Senator.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on privileges and elections was criticised in the senate by Senator Cummins of Iowa for failure to pursue inquiry as to whether Senator William Lorimer was cognizant of the corrupt methods which the Iowa senator alleged had been employed in advancing the election of Mr. Lorimer to the senate.

Mr. Cummins took the position that the investigators had not been justified in suspending their inquiry in this direction simply because the attorney for the Chicago Tribune had said that he would not make any effort to connect Mr. Lorimer with the alleged bribery in his behalf.

The committee was also censured by the Iowa senator because, he asserted, it had failed to supply the information as to whether corrupt influences had been used in promoting the election of the Illinois senator.

Analyzing the testimony, Mr. Cummins reached the conclusion that Mr. Lorimer owed his seat to the corrupt use of money. He therefore opposed the admission of the committee's exonerating report.

KANSAS COUPLE SLAIN

Willis Bales and Wife of Formosa Shot by Harvey Wadleigh.

Formosa, Kan., Jan. 27.—Willis Bales and his wife, pioneer settlers near here, were shot and killed at their home by Harvey Wadleigh, a farmer who had been their friend for thirty years. It is believed Wadleigh became insane suddenly.

The Bales and Wadleighs lived on adjoining farms. Wadleigh rode to the Bales' home and called Bales to the front door. The latter, suspecting nothing, started to greet Wadleigh, who raised a shotgun and fired, killing Bales instantly. Mrs. Bales heard the shot and rushed to the door and was shot. Wadleigh fired a shot at a boy who was in the yard, but the shot did not take effect. Within an hour the murderer was under arrest and on the way to Mankato to jail.

Bank Guaranty Bill in Missouri House.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—A bank guaranty law, somewhat similar to that of Oklahoma, is provided for in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Clapper of Schuyler county. The senate committee on education reported favorably to the upper house of the general assembly the bill allowing women to be school directors.

Would Bar Insurance Agents.

Topeka, Jan. 27.—Senator Travis introduced a bill in the senate to prevent insurance agents from other states from soliciting business in Kansas. He says that citizens of the state should be protected. The bill is aimed principally at insurance agents in Kansas City, Mo., who solicit business on the Kansas side of the state line.

"Best Dressed Woman" Is Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Mrs. John W. Loader, the best dressed woman in St. Louis, is dead. She had been ill since last September, when she collapsed at Palm Beach. It was Mrs. Loader's taste which enabled her to win her title. Most of her gowns she made herself.

Men Always Favored Blondes.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 27.—The blonde type of woman has been developed by a long selective process in which men have favored blondes, says Dr. Charles Ellwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri. Men in all ages have liked blondes the better, in his opinion.

To-night at the EMPIRE

Our feature film
"Mother and Child"
A story of real life
"Arab Life in Southern Algeria"
Very interesting
"Life for a Life"
A new song
"Bright Lights Gay"
Sung by Glen Goff

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Maryville Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Maryville people.

T. A. Murray, East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago I have been practically free from kidney trouble. I suffered from this complaint for some time. When I was told by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I immediately began their use, and prompt relief from my suffering followed. I do not hesitate to advise other kidney sufferers to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, and I know this remedy can be relied upon."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"The Popular Lady Contest."

Miss Dowling is in the lead at the Crystal with \$9,900 votes to her credit. Miss O'Donnell and Miss Irwin are near the same figure, and no one can foretell the final result Saturday night. The watch at Raines' jewelry store has attracted much favorable comment, and it is really a prize worth while. The "Queen of the Slaves" did excellent business both nights and pleased everyone immensely. Tonight "Dora Thorne" is the bill and a good house is expected, as the sale of tickets at noon had been good. A matinee at 2:30 Saturday for the ladies and children will be given, and "Dora Thorne" will be played at that time. Matinee prices will be 10c any seat in the house.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Young of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Amanda Young of East First street.

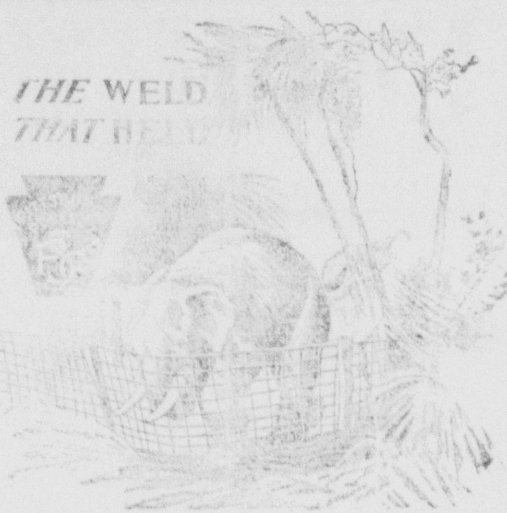
Free Dyspepsia Sample

Sufferers from indigestion are waking up to the fact that peppermint lozenges, charcoal and "dyspepsia cures" are only makeshifts in the cure of so troublesome a complaint as chronic indigestion. What is required is something that will not only relieve but which will tone and train the digestive apparatus to again do its work normally, and this these simple remedies cannot do.

There is something more to the cure of indigestion than sweetening the breath, and yet a remedy that only contains digestive ingredients will not cure permanently, as the basis of indigestion is poor bowel circulation, and that requires a scientific laxative. We know of no remedy that combines these requirements better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has been sold for a quarter of a century.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a laxative tonic, a scientific blending of natural ingredients for the cure of constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, acid stomach, sick headache and similar complaints. Its ingredients will so strengthen and tone the stomach and bowel muscles that they will again do their work naturally, and when that has been accomplished your trouble is over. Fannie Stuart, Staunton, Va., was a long-time sufferer, as was O. Tuck, Blackburn, Mo., and they both found their cure with this remedy. They became convinced that pills and tablets, salts, "dyspepsia cures," etc., were at best only temporary reliefs. They first accepted Dr. Caldwell's offer of a free sample bottle, which he willingly sends to anyone who forwards name and address. Later, having convinced themselves through the free sample, they bought Syrup Pepsin of their druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 509 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.



Scientifically constructed and unlike any other. All wires electrically welded. Makes our fence as strong at the joint as at any point, which adds years of life to the fence and makes it superior to any other. Stay wires same gauge as intermediate line wires, the point that counts for lasting strength and service. Made of Open Hearth Wire. Place your orders for spring.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware Men

BALDHEAD CLUB.

One is Being Organized in a Western City.

Perhaps this report is a joke, but one thing is certain—a baldhead is no joke to the man who wears it.

A club of baldheads formed in every city in America would be a good thing if its members could be induced to parade hatless, through the main streets of the city.

The writer would suggest that some of the members carry banners with inscriptions of such a character as to warn those who still have hair, that baldness is unnecessary; that in nearly every case it is the result of carelessness.

Banners inscribed as follows would be appropriate:

"We let the dandruff germ do it."

"The time to save the hair is when you have hair to save."

"When we were young, the dandruff germs worked every blessed minute. They dug our hair out by the roots, and now we aren't in it."

The best banner of all would be this: "We didn't use Parian Sage."

The Koch pharmacy sells Parian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, so do live druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to destroy dandruff germs and remove dandruff in two weeks, or money back.

Entertaining Mother and Sister.

Mrs. Louis Elmore and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. Frank, and will be here several weeks. Mrs. Clark's arrival was unexpected by Mrs. Frank, who had only been notified of Mrs. Elmore's coming. Maryville was the former home of the Elmore family. Mrs. Clark is the youngest of the three daughters, and was Miss Clara Elmore.

R. L. Davis and family, living southwest of Maryville, will move about March 1 to near Walker, Vernon county, Mo., where Mr. Davis has bought a 120-acre farm. Mr. Davis will hold soon a closing out sale on his farm southwest of the city.

The Peerless Laundry

324 North Main Street
Superior work
Prompt Service
Phones—Bell 143, Hanamo 130

TO-NIGHT
The Crystal Stock Co.
Presents

"Dora Thorne"

That old time favorite, as popular to-day as it was 30 years ago.

Matinee Tomorrow
at 2:30

Crystal Theatre
"Popular Prices and Big Houses"

PUBLIC SALE
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911
1 mile west of Maryville

Some of the best horses and mules in the country; hogs and cattle will go through this sale. Watch this space, particulars later.

G. S. Chappell
Perry Chappell, Auctioneer

The Value of The Lense Before the Eyes.

Is not measured by dollars and cents. If nature has decreed that glass accurately ground to shape shall make up for eye deficiencies, why not get the one that is nearest the contour of the eye—

The Toric

Can be worn nearer, relieves strain, looks better, feels better and is better than the ordinary flat lense.

WE SUPPLY THEM.
Perfect fitting Spectacles.

Raines Brothers
108 S. MAIN ST., MARYVILLE, MO.

J. A. D. M'CURDY.

Aviator Who Will Try
Flight From Key West
To Havana In Aeroplane.



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M'CURDY'S FLIGHT DELAYED

Contrary Winds Again Responsible
for Postponement.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 27.—Contrary winds were responsible for the postponement again of the proposed flight by Aviator J. A. D. M'Curdy from Key West to Havana. It was announced that the flight would be attempted to-morrow morning.

CURTISS IN NEW
FEAT IN AVIATION

Rises From Surface of Water
and Alights on Bay.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 27.—For the first time in the history of aviation an aeroplane rose from the surface of the water, sailed about and returned to the starting point, where it landed on the water as easily as a gull.

This feat was achieved by Glenn H. Curtiss in his specially equipped aeroplane on San Diego bay. The machine covered a distance of about two miles and the flight was made after almost two weeks of experimenting to devise special appliances to float the machine and allow it to attain sufficient speed on the surface of the water before alighting.

Both the army and the navy were represented at these experiments.

The aeroplane scudded up the bay at a forty-mile clip for a quarter of a mile, then lifted out of the water and rose to a height of fifty feet. After remaining in the air one minute and twenty-two seconds, flying a half mile, Curtiss alighted and turned around as easily as a motor boat. Putting on full power, he again arose, this time to a height of 100 feet, sailed out over the bay a mile from the starting place, circled around near the revenue cutter Bear and the repair ship Iris and landed lightly on the water in front of the harbor on shore.

HITS RAILROAD FINANCES

Expert Says Issue of Stock for Equipment is Leading Up Blind Alley.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—A danger to the finances of some railroads, resulting from the methods of keeping equipment accounts, was pointed out by John Moody, an authority on securities, in the hearing before the railroad securities commission, which is investigating a plan for federal control of securities. Mr. Moody testified that many roads were paying interest on stock issued for equipment long after the equipment had worn out and after the asset for the stock had ceased to exist. The process of issuing more stock for more new equipment with similar results, the witness said, was leading some of the weaker roads "up a blind alley."

If, within the next ten years, capitalization is increased \$10,000,000,000, as seems likely, said the witness, the ability of the roads to pay interest and dividends will become a problem. To control these features he favored government regulation.

Dies of Poisoning from Shaving Corpse
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Roy Toogood of Kingsley, Ia., died of blood poisoning caused by shaving a corpse. Toogood some time ago went to a farmer's home near Marcus to aid in shaving the corpse of a man who had died of old age. He had for some time been afflicted with weak tonsils and physicians said that the blood was poisoned by inhaling germs which the weakened organs were unable to withstand.

Eloper Shoots Girl's Father.

Milwaukee, Jan. 27.—Michael Vitucci shot and probably fatally wounded by Tyberco Marolo, while Marolo was trying to elope with Vitucci's daughter. Marolo and the girl have been sweethearts for some time, but the attentions of the young man did not meet with the father's approval. Marolo was captured.

Automobile
School

Barmann &
Wolfert

Will open an automobile school under the direction of Earl Barmann. Mr. Barmann graduated at the International Automobile school of Chicago three years ago, and has been carrying on a successful automobile business for us ever since. He is the best posted automobile man in this part of the state.

We will have different makes of cars taken apart so as to explain thoroughly the different types of engines, magnetos, carburetors, transmissions, differentials, clutches, etc.

We believe that these instructions in the operation and care of a car will be a great benefit to any one operating an automobile. Also a great help in selecting a car, in case you intend purchasing one in the future.

Call at office for particulars. Night course February 1 to April 1. Terms very reasonable.

FOR YOUR HAIR.

Here Are Facts We Want You to
Prove at Our Risk.

When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth.

Rehall "93" Hair Tonic acts scientifically, destroying the germs which are usually responsible for baldness. It penetrates to the roots of the hair, stimulating and nourishing them. It is a most pleasant toilet necessity, is delicately perfumed and will not gum nor permanently stain the hair.

We want you to get a bottle of Rehall "93" Hair Tonic and use it as directed. If it does not relieve scalp irritation, remove dandruff, prevent the hair from falling out and promote an increased growth of hair and in every way give entire satisfaction, simply come back and tell us and without question or formality we will hand back to you every penny you paid us for it.

We lend our endorsement to Rehall "93" Hair Tonic and sell it on this guarantee, because we believe it is the best hair tonic ever discovered. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store, the Rexall store. The O'Leary-Henry Drug Co.

Mrs. S. J. DeArmond went to Kansas City Friday morning to visit her son, George DeArmond, who is employed in that city.

F. P. Robinson went to Kansas City on business Friday morning.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES

Yield to Zemo Treatment—A Clean
Liquid Preparation for Ex-
ternal Use.

Charles Love, druggist, is so confident that Zemo and Zemo soap used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, lye poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give your money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of Zemo and the soap.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition.

Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by Charles Love.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by Zemo and give you a 22 page booklet how to preserve the skin. Charles Love, druggist.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruse your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's
Headache
Tablets

THOMAS J. PAELE.

SIR CHARLES W.
DILKE IS DEAD

Man Long Prominent in British
Affairs Passes Away.

MANY YEARS IN PARLIAMENT

He Was a Member of Two Cabinets
and Many Royal Commissions and
Wrote Extensively on International
Political Affairs.

London, Jan. 27.—Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke died here. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble though he had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. He went to the south of France to recuperate, returning to London last week. Soon after reaching home he took to his bed. Sir Charles had represented the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester in parliament since 1892. He was recognized as one of the most brilliant minds in parliament, particularly in the domain of foreign affairs, and but for an old divorce scandal, probably would have held the highest office in the gift of his country. He was born in 1843, was educated at Cambridge and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in 1880-82 and president of the local government board in 1882-85. Subsequently he was a member of several royal commissions and wrote extensively of national and international political affairs.

His first wife, Katherine, daughter of Captain Arthur Gore Sheil, died in 1874, and in 1885 Sir Charles married Emelia Frances, daughter of Major Henry Strong, and the widow of Mark Pattison, rector of Lincoln college, Oxford.

It was during their engagement that the scandal resulting in the separation of Donald Crawford and his wife occurred. Mrs. Pattison, who was beautiful and a talented woman, remained loyal to Sir Charles throughout this trouble. She died as the result of a rupture of a blood vessel on Oct. 24, 1904.

TRIES TO KIDNAP DAUGHTER

Walter Harris Fatally Wounded When
He Fires on Wife and Friends.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 27.—Trapped in an effort to kidnap his child, a ten-year old girl, Walter Harris of Dewmaine holding the girl in front of him, opened fire on his wife and a crowd of neighbors. The girl broke away from her father and he was shot several times. He is supposed to be dying.

The shooting was at the home of Mrs. Harris, from whom Harris had been separated for several months.

Roosevelt Plans Long Trip.

New York, Jan. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt's next tour will begin here March 8 and will sweep around the boundaries of the country, through the south, Atlantic and gulf states, the new southwest, and thence direct home. Colonel Roosevelt has accepted fifteen engagements to speak, and probably will make more.

Bank of England Cuts Rate of Discount

London, Jan. 27.—After a prolonged discussion the directors of the Bank of England reduced the bank rate from 4½ to 4 per cent. This action was an expected in view of the present stringency in the money market, which recently hardened private discounts.

WHEAT MARKET TURNS WEAK

Selling Prompted by Record Breaking
Argentine Shipments.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Confronted with Argentine shipments double those of last week and treble the record a year ago, the wheat market today turned nervous and weak. Latest figures showed a net loss of ¼¢ to ¾¢. Corn closed ¼¢ to ¾¢ down, and oats ¼¢ to ¾¢. At the finish provisions were 2½¢ off to 10¢ advance. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 98½¢; July, 94½¢ to 95¢. Corn—May, 50¼¢ to 50½¢; July, 51¼¢. Oats—May, 34½¢ to 34¾¢; July, 34½¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.00; May, \$18.32½.

Lard—Jan., \$9.92½; May, \$9.77½. Ribs—Jan., \$10.72½; May, \$9.80.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 97¢ to 99¢; No. 2 corn, 47¢ to 47½¢; No. 2 oats, 32½¢ to 32¾¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; steady; heaves, \$4.75 to 7.00; western steers, \$4.50 to 5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to 5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to 6.00; calves, \$7.25 to 9.25. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; slow; light, \$7.60 to 7.85; heavy, \$7.55 to 7.80; rough, \$7.55 to 7.80; pigs, \$7.40 to 8.00; bulk, \$7.05 to 7.80. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady; natives, \$2.50 to 4.40; westerns, \$2.70 to 4.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to 5.60; lambs, \$4.25 to 6.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; 10¢ lower; beef steers, \$5.00 to 6.30; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to 5.65; stockers and feeders, \$4.65 to 5.90; bulls, \$4.45 to 5.25; calves, \$4.00 to 8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; 5¢ to 10¢ lower; heavy, \$7.10 to 7.40; mixed, \$7.35 to 7.45; light, \$7.40 to 7.55. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; firm; ewes, \$3.40 to 4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to 4.80; lambs, \$5.00 to 6.10.

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To Hurry

If you want in on this

To New Subscribers paying one year in advance, or old subscribers paying all arrearages and one year in advance, we will give free, as long as they last, one copy of

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Handy Atlas of the World

containing new colored maps of each state and territory in the United States and of every country in the world.

This handsome atlas is nicely bound, contains 106 pages, including 90 full page maps of the different states and countries, bought down to the latest date. The principal cities of the world are given with their population revised to the latest and best obtainable information; Population of States for the last three decades with their percentages of growth and the principal cities of the United States with the 1910 census. Only one hundred copies of this work were purchased and the way new subscriptions and renewals are coming in they will last only a few days.

Only 100 copies
to be given away

and it will be a case of first come, first served.

We still have a few pairs of scissors left which will be given instead of the atlas to those who prefer them.

DON'T DELAY, get busy and bring or send your money at once to

The
Democrat-Forum
Maryville, - Missouri

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Pavilion, Maryville

SATURDAY, February 4th, 1911

50 Horses and Mules—all kinds, sizes and classes. 40 Head of Cattle—steers, heifers, milch cows and calves. Hogs—sows and boars. Now is the time to list your stock for this sale. It will be a hummer. Don't forget the place, date and time—Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, February 4th, 1911, at 1 o'clock prompt.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer

**THERE IS
CONTENTMENT
WHEN THERE IS
MONEY
IN THE BANK**



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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00
MARYVILLE, MO

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bluel are the proud parents of a boy that was born Thursday evening. This makes three children for the Bluel family, two daughters and a son.

Miss Pauline Parr went to Hamilton Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parr.

Dennis Bennett, the agent at the Burlington freight depot, is confined to his home by the grip.

Richard Ferritor of Clyde is in the city today.

Attend the closing out sale of George Codey, two miles north of Kansas City depot, Monday, Jan. 30. 21-29



POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.
MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6, Farmers phone 26-16.



S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS. BLACK LANGSHANS.
Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 8, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 18-22.



WHITE LANGSHANS.
Pure bred White Langshan cockerels and pullets for sale.
G. H. NULL,
R. F. D. 3, Maryville, Mo.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS FOR SALE.
Choice of flock, \$2.00. A few for \$1.50. Eggs in season. One and a half miles west of Maryville.
LAURA A. GATES,
Hanamo 362, Route 1, Maryville.



S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Most popular fowl on earth. They have been the leading bird in England for a number of years and fast becoming the general purpose fowl of America. The breed that weighs and lays is the breed that pays. Stock for sale.
MRS. DILLARD R. PALMER,
R. F. D. No. 2, Phone 11-14.



WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.
Fine pure white cockerels for sale at \$1 each. Eggs in season. Farm ten miles south of Maryville.
MRS. W. H. HARDISTY,
Route 3, Barnard, Mo.
Farmers phone Barnard 11-04.

Royal Blue Strain Barred Rocks

and S. C. Rhode Island Reds.
Well mated pens, of best winter layers. Eggs, \$1.00 per 15. Baby chicks, 10c each. Place your order early. If you want a fowl that will pay, then get one that produces eggs in winter. Still have a few Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale.
F. W. OLNEY,
Maryville, Mo.
Phones—Bell 277 and 291.

Today's Markets

ST. LOUIS Live Stock Market.
National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Steers 10c lower; top, \$6.75. Heifers very dull and 15¢ to 25¢ lower. Cows and bulls steady.

Hog receipts, 9,000. Butchers and packers steady with yesterday's close; top, \$7.90. Pigs and lights, 15¢ to 20¢ lower; top, \$8.10.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Sheep and lambs steady. Top lambs, \$6.10; top sheep, \$4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.05. Estimate tomorrow, 9,000.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—3,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.50.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—150. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.80.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

Mrs. G. L. Bonewitz and baby daughter, Helen, returned to their home near Bolckow Thursday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. Gillam, who has been quite sick.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

FOR RENT—Furnished south room, modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-11

100 Overcoats at cost at Nusbaum's. 9-31

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-11

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-11

WANTED—The use of a driving horse for his feed. Light work. Apply at this office. 17-11

WANTED—I want to buy a few small shoats. Call Hanamo phone 2F, J. J. Barr, R. R. 7, Maryville.

For rent—Blacksmith shop, blacksmith's stock, tools and machinery for sale. CHARLES E. STILLWELL, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243.

Have client with \$500,000 to loan a farm security, \$2,000 or over, five to ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.t.f.

FOR SALE CHEAP—6-room cottage, high lot, nice location, near Normal. Phone Bell 406, or call 107 West Mulberry. 28-39

FOR SALE—Mrs. S. R. Rowley desires to sell her residence at 306 East Thompson street, with either two or four lots. In the east half of the third block directly south of the high school building. 26-28

LOST—White collie dog, brown spots about his head. A large dog. \$5 reward if brought back. Guy Williams, Graham. 25-27

FOR RENT—Large new modern residence, five blocks northwest of the square. Inquire of J. F. Roelofson, southeast corner room of the court house. 20-26

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street, \$2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land.

R. L. McDUGALL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning \$350 to \$500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

If you need anything in the line of tinware, such as dish pans, milk pans, strainers, pint or quart cups, pails, boilers, etc., we have in a nice line.

If your old ware needs repairing bring it in and let us repair it.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fessenter of Maitland, who have been visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert of Barnard spent Thursday in Maryville with Mr. Gilbert's brother, M. F. Gilbert.

A. C. Bedwell and F. B. Harmon were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

PRESIDENT URGES CANADIAN TREATY

Taft Sends Text of Proposed Agreement to Congress.

RECIPROCITY IN FOOD PRODUCT

Chief Executive Says People Want More Intimate Relationship—Broad View of Future Trade Status Necessary at Present Time.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Urging the prompt passage of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, President Taft sent to congress a special message, accompanied by the agreement looking to such a treaty, reached by representatives of the Canadian government and the state department at a recent conference in this city.

"Identity of interest of two peoples, linked together by race, language, political institutions and geographical proximity," the president gives as the chief reason for such reciprocity as he recommends. The president says that he feels it is "the wish of the people" that this country enter into a "more intimate and cordial relationship with Canada."

Liberality of view in dealing with the proposed treaty is recommended by President Taft. "We have reached a stage in our own development that calls for a statesmanlike and broad view of our future trade status and its requirements," he said. "While expediency should be sought in an arrangement of this character, an exact balance of financial gain is neither imperative nor attainable."

After speaking of efforts made previously to the conference to bring about a trade agreement between the two countries, President Taft refers to many previous questions, such as the settlement of boundaries, the definition of rights of navigation, the interpretation of treaties and many other subjects. He mentions, also, the long standing controversy over the Atlantic fisheries and the "equitable arrangement recently reached between our interstate commerce commission and the similar body in Canada in regard to through rates on transportation lines between the two countries. Reciprocity Logical Sequence.

"The path having thus been opened," he continues, "for the improvement of commercial relations, a reciprocity trade agreement is the logical sequence of all that has been accomplished in disposing of matters of a diplomatic and controversial character. The contribution to the industrial advancement of our own country by the migration across the boundary of the thrifty and industrious Canadians, of English, Scotch and French origin, is now repaid by the movement of large numbers of our own sturdy farmers to the northwest of Canada, thus giving their labor, their means and experience to the development of that section with its agricultural possibilities.

"The guiding motive in seeking adjustment of trade relations between two countries so situated geographically should be to give play to productive forces so far as practicable, regardless of political boundary.

"We have drawn upon our natural resources in such a way as to invite attention to their necessary limit. This has properly aroused effort to conserve them, to avoid their waste and to restrict their use to our necessities. We have so increased in population and consumption of food products that, unless we materially increase our production, we can see before us a change in our economic position, from that of a country selling to the world goods and natural products of the farm and forest to one consuming and importing them."

The basis of the agreement is this: "Reciprocity on leading food products, such as wheat and other grains, dairy products, fresh fruits and vegetables, fish of all kinds, eggs and poultry, cattle, sheep and other live animals. Also certain commodities now free in one country are to be free in the other, such as cottonseed oil by Canada and rough lumber by the United States."

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Washington, Jan. 27.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska sprang a sensation in the house of representatives by demanding an investigation of the "irregular proceedings" which has resulted in a delay of forty-nine days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee's report printed and into the hands of members of the house. An acrimonious debate followed, in which Speaker Cannon took an active part, resenting what he termed an implied criticism of the chair.

The house, after listening to various explanations as to the probable cause of delay, voted almost unanimously in support of a resolution ordering an investigation by the rules committee.

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